# Charles M. "Chuck" Kopp—House District 24 Representative—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

## **Residence Address:**

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**Age:** 53

Place of Birth: Anchorage, Alaska

Spouse's Name: Trish

Children's Name(s): Chuck, Holly, and Paul

Occupation: Public Safety, Retiree

Length of Residency in Alaska: 53 years

**Education:** 

High School, Cook Inlet Academy, Soldotna 1979-1983

B.A. Justice, University of Alaska, Anchorage 1983-1987

FBI National Academy, Marine Corps Base Quantico 1996

Public Administration, Graduate Course Work, UAS

1999

## **Political and Government Positions:**

Governor appointee to Chair Dept. of Public Safety transition team 2006

Alaska Police Standards Council, Member & Board Chair 2003-2007

Alaska State House Representative 2016-Present

**Business and Professional Positions:** 

Police Reserve Officer, Anchorage Police Department 1986-1989

Police Officer, City of Kenai and Bristol Bay Borough, Alaska 1989-2009

Chief of Police, City of Kenai 2002-2008

Acting City Manager, City of Kenai 2005-2006

# **Service Organization(s) Membership:**

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Alaska Peace Officers Association 1993-2018

Grace Christian School Board 2014-2018

# **Special Interests:**

Music, trail running, hunting and fishing

#### Other:

Alaska Peace Officer Association – Statewide "Member of the Year" 2001

Alaska Journal of Commerce "Top 40 under 40" 2004

Inductee, ASAA, Alaska High School Sports Hall of Fame 2006

#### **Position Statement:**

It is an honor to have served our state over the past 30 years as a police officer, police chief, city administrator, state board and commission member, lead staff to two senators and most recently as House Representative to our beautiful District 24 in South Anchorage. I look forward to continuing the work of making our state a safer and more prosperous place to live.

As a longtime small business owner I strongly support our free market economy and limited government, which encourages innovation and allows us the freedom to enjoy the fruits of our labor. I will vigilantly guard the liberties we cherish, which did not come to us by accident. I will seek to understand and carefully consider the consequences of issues before the Legislature, recognizing the significant responsibility to my constituents, their families and businesses, and our natural resources.

I am ever thankful to my parents, great coaches and mentors who taught me the valuable lessons of working together and encouraging one another through adversity, and to face fear with resolution and a quiet peace. My public safety career continued this learning process.

I am a strong advocate for quality education and safe neighborhoods, spending discipline in all state agencies, maintenance of roads and pedestrian safety paths, responsible resource development, and the protection of our Permanent Fund.

I believe my perspective and experience will enable me to be helpful to the legislative process, and that our best days are still ahead of us.

